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FOLLOWING REPEAT CAIRO 2139 ACTION SECSTATE 18 FEB 76.

QUOTE

C O N F I D E N T I A L CAIRO 2139

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DEPT PASS SECRETARY FROM AMBASSADOR

EO 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, SY, JO

SUBJECT: IMPENDING SYRIAN-JORDANIAN UNION

REF: STATE 037838

1. WHEN WITH SADAT TODAY, I ASKED IF HE COULD
CONFIRM REPORTS THAT A SYRIAN-JORDANIAN
CONFEDERATION MIGHT BE CONTEMPLATED. SADAT
RESPONDED THE BE BELIEVES ASAD AND HUSSEIN ARE
SERIOUS ABOUT ESTABLISHING SOME KIND OF UNITY.
IRONICALLY, HE NOTED, IT IS WIDELY BELIEVED
IN THE ARAB WORLD THAT THIS IS AN
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QUOTE AMERICAN PLAN UNQUOTE. HUSSEIN HAD

COVERTLY LET IT BE KNOWN THAT WE ARE ENCOURAGING
SUCH A UNION.

2. SADAT INDICATED THAT HE IS NOT OPPOSED TO
SUCH A CONFEREATION. NOR IS HE WORRIED ABOUT
IT. ANY SUCH UNION WILL HAVE ITS INTERNAL
CONTRADICTIONS FROM THE VERY OUTSET. HE WOULD
GIVE IT SIX MONTHS AT THE MOST. EILTS UNQUOTE INGERSOLL

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